Anti-T.B. Drugs

18. SHRI AJOY MUKHOPADHYAY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Anti-T.B. drugs supplied to state Governments during the Seventh and Eighth Plan period, State-wise; and

(b) the death toll of people due to Tuberculosis in each State during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) The amount of Anti-TB drugs supplied to the States/UTs during the Eighth Plan period in terms of their value is given in the attached Statement. The information for the Seventh Plan period is being collected.

(b) No reliable information is available regarding death toll of people due to Tuberculosis. However, the mortality rate due to TB is estimated to be 53 per lakh population each year throughout the country.

STATEMENT

National Tuberculosis control Programme Expenditure during VIIIth Five Year Plan Period

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Expenditure
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1006.85
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	55.33
3.	Assam	284.76
4.	Bihar	728.92
5.	Goa	37.64
6.	Gujarat	911.16
7.	Haryana	218.53
8.	Himachal Pradesh	156.31
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	166.33
10.	Karnataka	560.48
11.	Kerala	368.81
12.	Madhya Pradesh	783.50
13.	Maharashtra	2163.48
14.	Manipur	31.72
15.	Meghalaya	36.55
16.	Mizoram	40.81
17.	Nagaland	29.53
18.	Orissa	380.59
19.	Punjab	203.75
20.	Rajasthan	630.06
21.	Sikkim	20.15
22.	Tamil Nadu	660.31
23.	Tripura	39.74
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1633.27
25.	West Bengal	995.25
26.	Pondicherry	17.91
27.	A & N Island	22.15
28.	Chandigarh	8.04
29.	D & N Haveli	4.58
30.	Delhi	340.22
31.	Daman & Diu	2.42
32.	Lakshadweep	1.11

[Translation]

Honorarium to Health Workers

19. SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the monthly amount of honorarium being paid to the public health worker and the total number of public health workers engaged all over the country, state-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government are contemplating to increase the monthly honorarium of these health workers;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) There is a Scheme for paying honorarium to Village Health Guides at Rs. 50/- per month. The amount is paid through the State Government.

As per available information as on 31st Dec., 1996, there are 320862 Village Health Guides in the country. The State-wise list is given in the Statement attached.

(b) to (d) An Expert Committee has been set up to review the scheme.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Village Health Guides reported working
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	34334
2.	Arunachal Pradesh**	N.A
3.	Assam	11001
4.	Bihar	10431
5.	Goa$	—
6.	Gujarat	3004
7.	Haryana	270
8.	Himachal Pradesh	3450
9.	Jammu & Kashmir*	N.A.
10.	Karnataka	15128
11.	Kerala**	N.A.
12.	Madhya Pradesh	30619
13.	Maharashtra	36506
14.	Manipur	1695
15.	Meghalaya	1296
16.	Mizoram	510
17.	Nagaland	548
18.	Orissa	21017
19.	Punjab	9624
20.	Rajasthan	8982
21.	Sikkim	205
22.	Tamil Nadu*	N.A.
23.	Tripura	1837
24.	Uttar Pradesh	90111
25.	West Bengal	39965
26.	A & N Island	150
27.	Chandigarh	N.A.
28.	D & N Haveli	1
29.	Delhi	—
30.	Daman & Diu$	—
31.	Lakshadweep	11
32.	Pondicherry	167
	TOTAL :	320862

N.A. — Not Available

* — Alternative Health Guide (AHG) Scheme functioning in the State.

** — Alternative Health Guide Scheme not being implemented.

$ — VHG Scheme terminated since 01.08.1985

Housing Assistance to Poor People

20. SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether providing housing assistance to the poor people is a part of basic minimum services;

(b) if so, whether the Government have formulated any action plan to implement this provision;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;